

## **Amendments**

(Revised Amendment Format)

### **In the body of the Specification:**

- Insert the following after the title, and before the first line on page one of the specification:

#### --CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicants claim priority to German patent application 200 16 803.7 filed September 29, 2000.--

- Insert the following heading after the above “CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” section, and before the original first line on page 1 of the specification:

#### --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention.--

- Insert the following heading between lines 4 and 5 on page 1:

--Description of the Related Art.--

- Insert the following heading on page 2, between lines 16 and 17:

#### --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

- Insert the following heading on page 5, between lines 12 and 13:  


#### --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

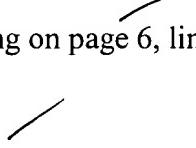
- Insert the following on page 5, between lines 21 and 22:  

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--FIG 4A shows a side view of the electric conductor flange;--  

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- Insert the following heading on page 6, line 1:  


#### --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

- Modify the following sentence on page 8, line 13:  

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Figure 4A shows the Terminal terminal piece 40 is depicted again below filter element 31,  
rotated 90 degrees.

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